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COMMENTS: Request for Examiner Interview December 29, 2004 at 10 am EST

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/966,434 First Named Applicant: Daniel F. Casper  
 Examiner: Clifford H. Knell Art Unit: 212 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants:  
 (1) Clifford H. Knell (2) Lea Nicholson  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: December 29, 2004 Proposed Time: 10 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:  
 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13-15, 17, 19, 21-23, 25, 27, and 29-31</u>	<u>Bakke, Blumenthal</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Consequences of filing 131 affidavit and RCE: potential amendments

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Lea Nicholson

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Lea Nicholson

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